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**ATTACHMENT C**  
**WESTERN ARCTIC NATIONAL PARKLANDS**

**Park-Specific Provisions – 2006**

Noatak National Preserve  
Kobuk Valley National Park  
Cape Krusenstern National Monument  
Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

**THESE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THOSE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND AREAS AUTHORIZED IN YOUR COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION.**

1. All Licensed Big Game Transporters and all Incidental Big Game Transport Service providers must attend an informational meeting prior to start up operations every year. The informational meeting will be offered by Western Arctic National Parklands staff and made available in Kotzebue, Alaska. A list of meeting dates and locations will be mailed to all operators that provide big game transport services (including incidental services) at the beginning of every year. Operators will not receive their permit until attendance at the required meeting has been met. During the second year of the permit, failure to attend a meeting will result in suspension of the Commercial Use Authorization.
2. Commercial Use Authorization holders shall ensure that each of their employees receives training in and reviews a copy of this permit including all conditions and stipulations including the attached compendium.
3. Commercial Use Authorization holders and their employees shall comply with the attached compendium which is incorporated as a part of this permit.
4. Commercial float trips will be limited to a maximum party size of 10 persons, including guides and boatmen.
5. Commercial backpacking trips (including side trips taken by river float parties) and trips utilizing land based “base camps” are limited to a maximum of 7 persons, including guides.
6. Utilization of landing areas or airstrips is at the pilot's discretion. No improvements to or enlargements of existing landing sites and gravel bars are allowed. The construction of new landing areas is prohibited.
7. Permanent or semi-permanent camps are not allowed. All camp improvements must be dismantled when camp is broken down.
8. Only dead wood (on the ground) may be used for firewood or tent poles. Tent poles should be cached for reuse.



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9. All Big Game Transporters must submit a copy of their State of Alaska's Big Game Transporter Activity Report (Form #08-4349) to National Park Service, Concessions Division, 240 West 5th Avenue #114, Anchorage, AK 99501 by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for the preceding calendar year. The Report can also be faxed to 907-644-3813 or 644-3801 but must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup>. **The transporter must list GPS coordinates of drop off and pick up locations of all clients as well as list the minor drainage on the activity report.**
10. **Air Taxi & Charter Boat Operators** must use the Air Taxi & Charter Boat Operators Activity Report to report their use. Any incidental transportation provided to hunters, their equipment or game should be shown on the reverse side of the Air Taxi & Charter Boat Operators Activity Report. **Operators must list GPS coordinates of drop off and pick up locations of all clients as well as list the minor drainage on the activity report.** This dual report is should be postmarked no later than **November 15**. The report should be mailed to National Park Service, Concessions Division, 240 West 5th Avenue #114, Anchorage, AK 99501. The report can be faxed to 907-644-3813 but must be received no later than November 15th. **See definition below for Incidental Big Game Transporter).**
11. Any changes to the original permit must be reported to National Park Service, Concessions Division, 240 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue #114, Anchorage, AK 99501 **prior to** any operations taking place or the permit will be invalid. This includes but is not limited to aircraft, boats, contact phone numbers and employees. The changes must be **pre-approved** by the National Park Service.

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**\*\*Definition: Incidental Big Game Transporter** – taken from State of Alaska Statutes and Regulations for Big Game Guides and Transporters ( Sec. 08.54.790)

**“Incidental”** means transportation provided to a big game hunter by an air taxi operator or air carrier who does not charge more than the usual tariff or charter rate for the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters; or advertise transportation services or big game hunting services to the public; in this subparagraph, “advertise” means soliciting big game hunters to be customers of an air taxi operator or air carrier for the purpose of providing air transportation to, from, or in the field through the use of print or electronic media, including advertising at trade shows, or the use of hunt broker services or other promotional services.

**Note:** Please remember to check for applicable state and borough regulations.